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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/962,734  
Applicant(s) : Thomas E. Rabe, et al.  
Filed : July 31, 2000  
Title : ELECTROSTATICALLY-SPRAYABLE :  
TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS HAVING :  
INSULATING EXTERNAL PHASE AND :  
CONDUCTIVE INTERNAL PHASE  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Conf. No. : 4129  
Docket No. : 7730R  
Customer Name : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By

Signature

Vladimir Vitenberg  
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Date: 10/28/04  
Customer No. 27752